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NEWS PAPER



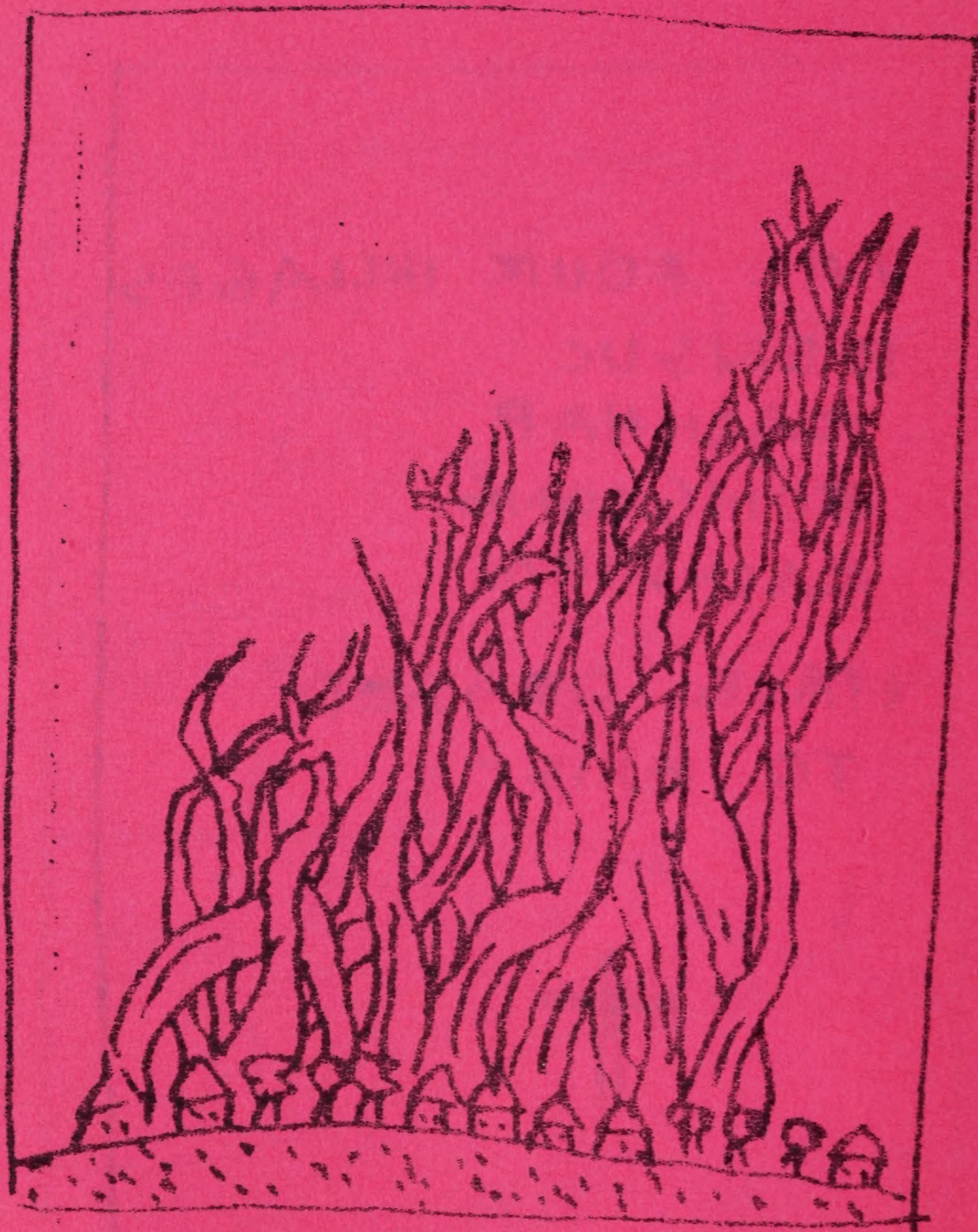
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THE FOUR VILLAGES
BENSUC
RACHHAP
BUNG LONG
RACHKIEN
HAVE CEASED
TO EXIST





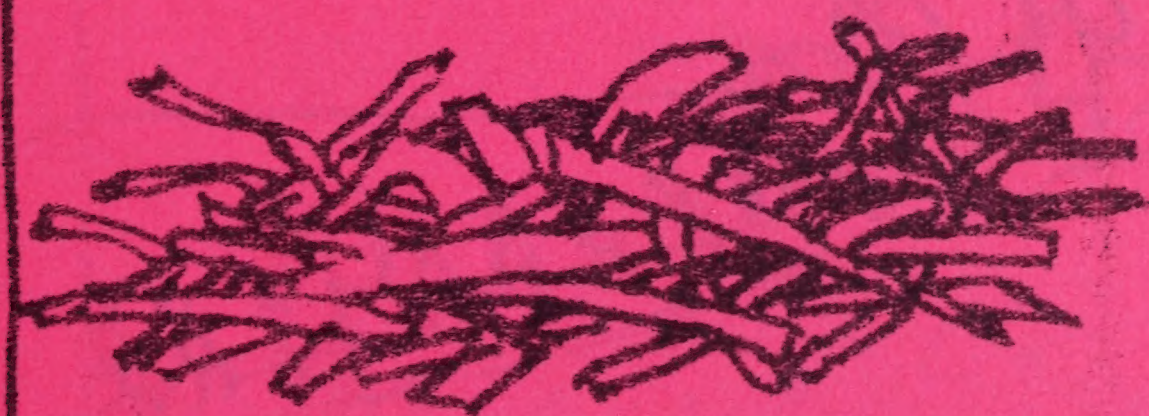
LET TEARS
RUN DOWN
LIKE A RIVER
DAY AND
NIGHT



UNDER THREATS
OF RELENTLESS
BOMBING, THEY
FLED LAST WEEK,
ALL BUT A HANDFUL
OF THEM WOMEN,
CHILDREN AND OLD
PEOPLE.



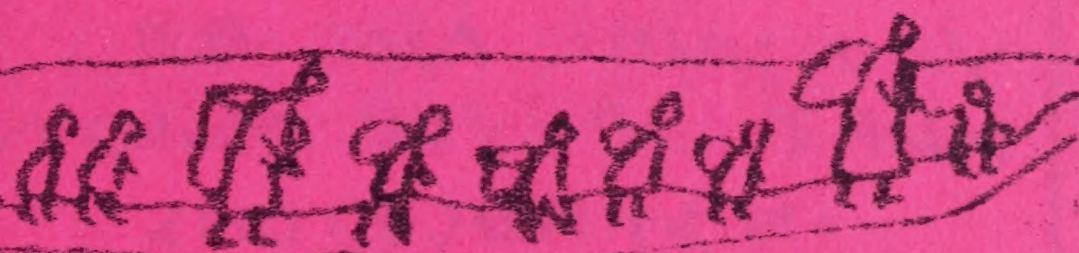
THE FERTILE, 60 square
MILE AREA OF PADDY
FIELDS, ORCHARDS AND
RUBBER PLANTATIONS
ABOUT 30 MILES NORTH
OF SAIGON IS BEING
DEVASTATED AS PART
OF OPERATION CEDAR
FALLS.



"THIS IS PROBABLY
THE ONLY MILITARY
OR POLITICAL SOLUTION
FOR THIS PLACE."
SAID AN AMERICAN
COLONEL.



FIRMLY SUPPORTING
THE RESETTLEMENT, THE
COLONEL SAID : " I
IMAGINE THERE WILL BE
A LOT OF WAILING
AND GNASHING OF
TEETH, BUT THEY'LL
DO WHAT THEY ARE
TOLD."



A HELICOPTER EQUIPPED
WITH LOUDSPEAKERS
BEGAN BROADCASTING
THIS MESSAGE :

" ATTENTION PEOPLE
OF BENSUC ! YOU ARE
SURROUNDED BY REPUBLIC
OF SOUTH VIETNAM
AND ALLIED FORCES.
DO NOT RUN AWAY OR
YOU WILL BE SHOT AS
V.C. STAY IN YOUR
HOMES AND WAIT FOR
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
YOU WILL NOT BE
HURT IF YOU FOLLOW
INSTRUCTIONS . "

THEN CAME A SECOND
MESSAGE TELLING MEN
WOMEN AND CHILDREN

"GO IMMEDIATELY TO
THE SCHOOLHOUSE.

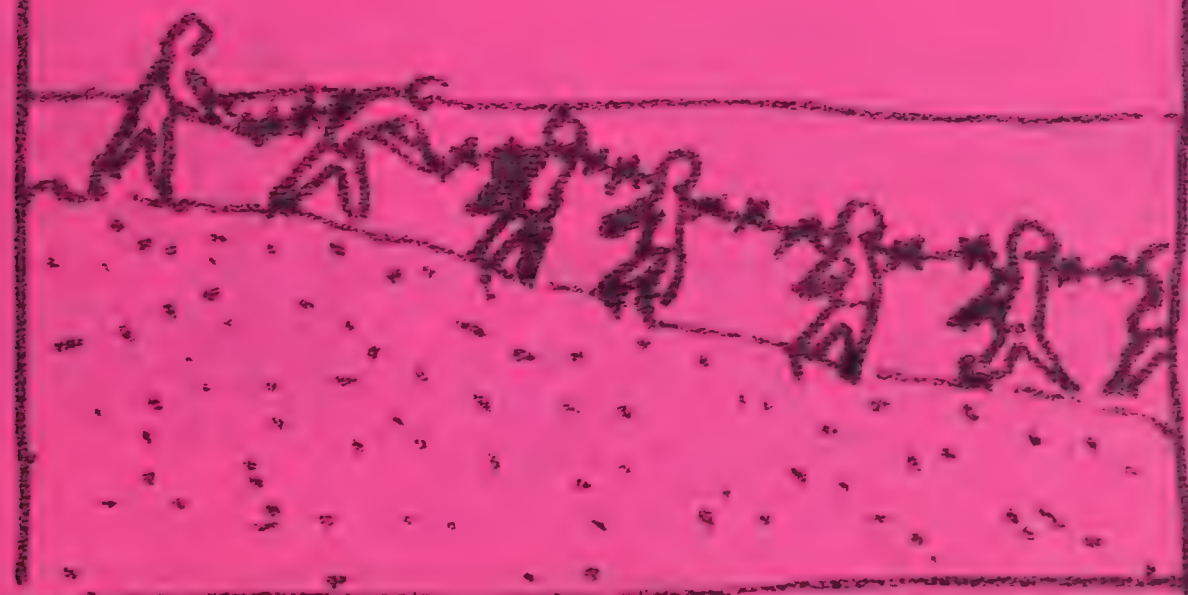
ANYONE WHO DOES NOT
GO TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE
WILL BE CONSIDERED
A VIETCONG AND
TREATED ACCORDINGLY."

Charles R. McRae

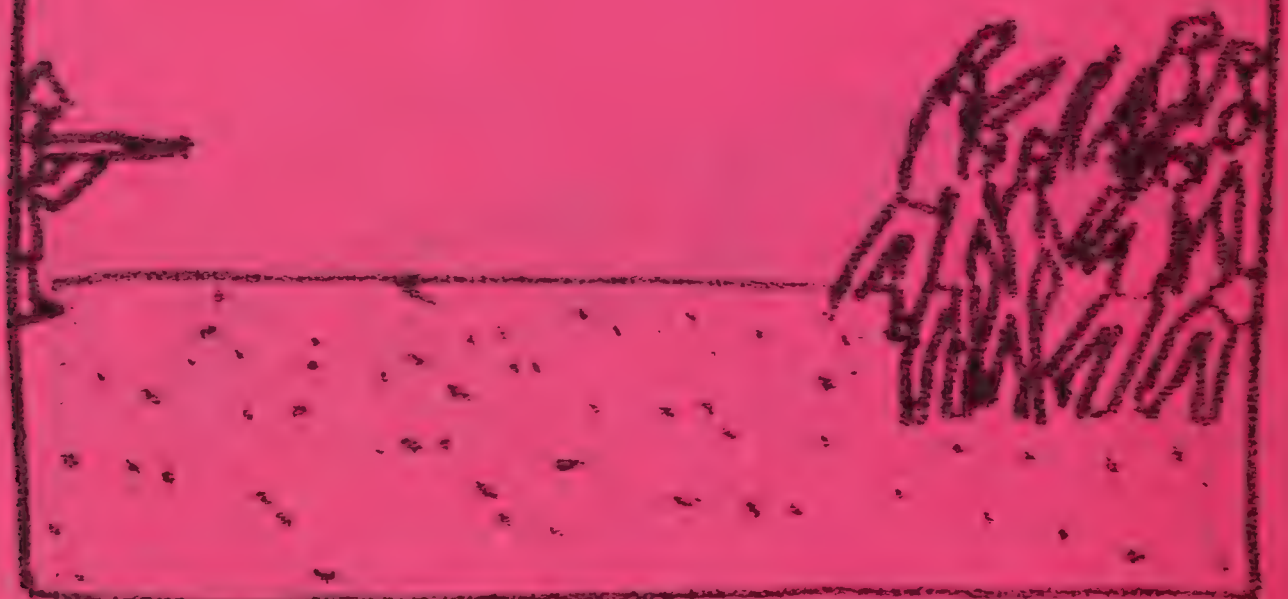
MOST OF THE RESIDENTS
CONSIDERED TO BE
PASSIVE VIETCONG, FOLLOW-
ED THE INSTRUCTIONS. FORTY-
ONE DID NOT AND DURING
THE DAY THEY WERE
TRACKED DOWN AND
KILLED.



ONE HUNDRED MALES
15 TO 45 YEARS OLD,
UNABLE TO PROVE THEIR
IDENTITY, WERE
TAKEN AWAY AS
VIETCONG SUSPECTS.



ELEVEN MEN WERE
JUDGED ON THE SPOT
TO BE VIETCONG



AS THE 5TH DAY OF
THE OPERATION DREW
TO A CLOSE, THE DEATH
TOLL REMAINED AT
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THE RESULTS, HOWEVER,
WERE NOT DISCOURAGING
TO THE COMMANDERS OF
THE APPROXIMATELY
16,000 COMBAT TROOPS
AND THE THOUSANDS
OF REAR-ECHELON
SUPPORT TROOPS ENGAGE
ED
IN THE OPERATION.

THE ALLIED COMMANDERS
HOPE THAT AT THE
END OF OPERATION
CEDAR FALLS THE 60-
SQUARE MILES WILL
BE EMPTY OF PEOPLE

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THE FULFILLMENT OF
THAT HOPE APPEARED
POSSIBLE TODAY



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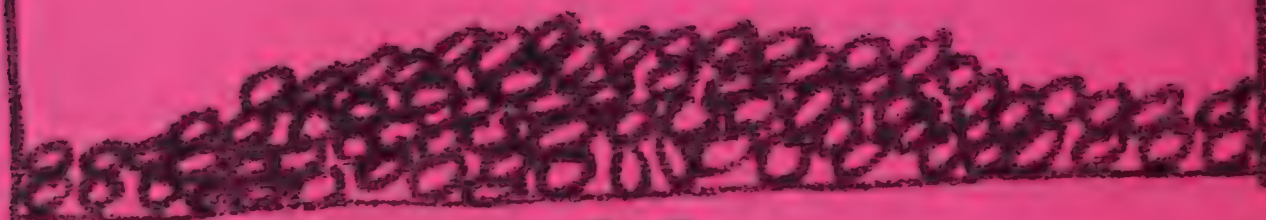
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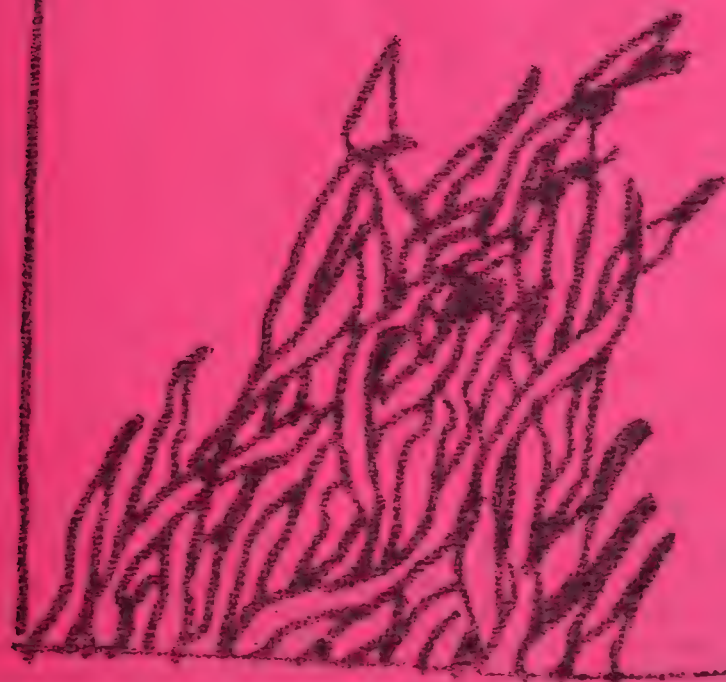
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THE TROOPS HAVE
FOUND MORE THAN
500 TONS OF RICE IN
THE LAST TWO DAYS.

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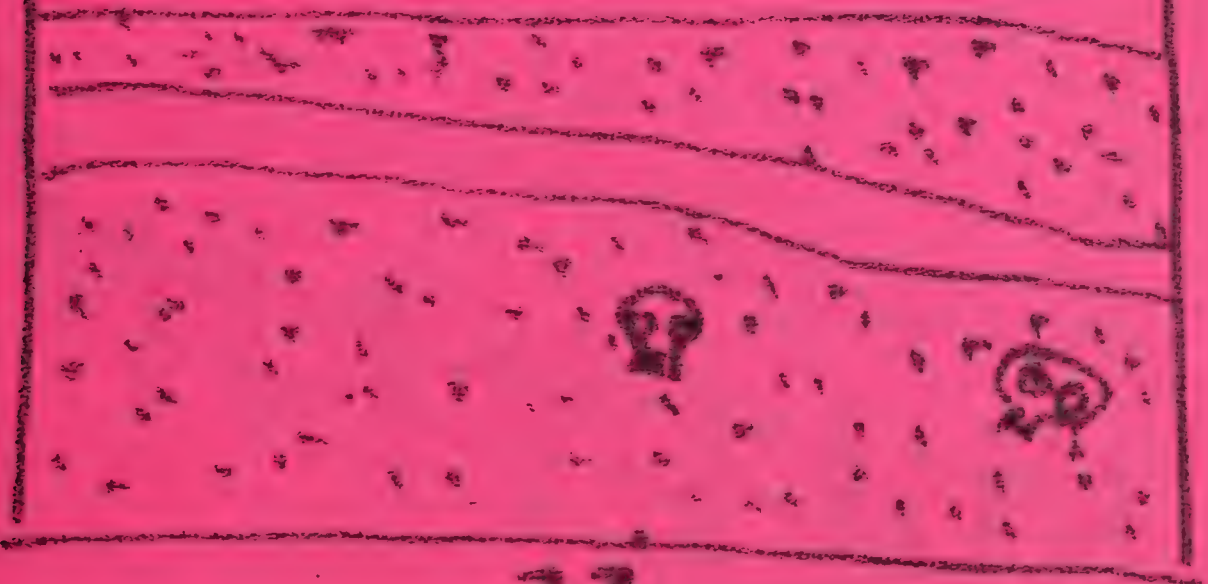
EARLIER, AMERICAN
PARATROOPERS DOUSED
GASOLINE ON THATCH-
AND-MUD HUTS ALONG
ROUTE 14 AND SET
FIRE TO THEM.



BULLDOZERS HAD
ALREADY CLEARED
150 TO 200 YARDS OF
THE JUNGLE ON EITHER
SIDE OF THE ROAD.



ROAD



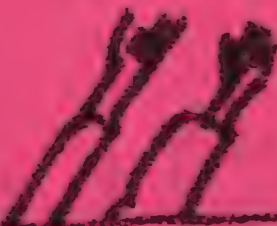
BY THIS EVENING
MORE THAN 3,000
PEASANTS HAVE BEEN
MOVED INTO A RE-
SETTLEMENT COMMUNITY



DESPITE THESE EFFORTS
AND THE HOPE THAT
THE VILLAGERS WILL
BE RESETTLED SOON
ON A TRACT OF LAND
NOT FAR AWAY, THERE
IS MUCH BITTERNESS
BEHIND THE BARBED
WIRE THAT FENCES
OFF THE CAMP



MRS. LE THI. TAU, 24,
WHO IS PREGNANT
WITH HER SECOND
CHILD, SAID :



" I WANTED TO
STAY. LAST WEEK
THE FISH-SHAPED
PLANES FLEW OVER
OUR FIELDS. MY
HUSBAND DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT
THEY WERE. "

"HE STOOD UP
AND THEY SHOT
HIM DOWN AND
KILLED HIM."

"I WISH I HAD
STAYED AND GOT
KILLED TOO," SHE
SAID, CRYING. "BUT
I WAS AFRAID I
WOULD ONLY BE
WOUNDED AND
THAT THERE
WOULD BE NO ONE
TO TAKE CARE
OF ME."

FOR YOU

LET TEARS
RUN DOWN
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